LI'L ABNER

Rally 'Round the Scragg Boys— by **AL CAPP**

Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

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Our Story: IN GUNDAR HARL'S SLEEK SAILING VESSEL PRINCE VALIANT AND HIS FAMILY LEAVE BRITAIN. THEY ARE WITHOUT AN ESCORT, FOR FEW PIRATES DARE RISK THE ANGER OF THE WINTER SEA.

AND FAR AHEAD BOLTAR'S GREAT DRAGON SHIP BATTLES THE ROARING 'WESTERLIES' ACROSS THE BAY OF BISCAY. BUT STRONG ARMS GROW WEARY AND THEY MUST PUT INTO SOME COVE TO REST FOR THE NIGHT. PROGRESS IS SLOW.

JUST SO HIS HARDY CREW WILL NOT GET RUSTY AT THEIR TRADE, BOLTAR SACKS A TOWN OR TWO. IT CAUSES SOME DELAY, BUT AFTER THIS BIT OF RELAXATION HIS MEN RETURN TO THEIR WORK WITH RENEWED ENERGY.

NOT UNTIL THEY ROUND CAPE FINISTERRE DO THEY HAVE A FAIR WIND. THE GREAT SAIL IS SET AND THE LOOT OF THEIR RAIDS DIVIDED SO THE MEN WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO GAMBLE WITH.

BOLTAR ENTERS THE HARBOR AT GIBRALTAR AND THERE, AWAITING HIM, IS THE SHIP OF GUNDAR HARL AND HIS ROYAL PASSENGERS. IT IS NOW BOLTAR'S DUTY TO SEE THEM SAFELY ACROSS THE INLAND SEA TO THE MISTY ISLES.

AFTER A FEW DAYS' REST THE TWO SHIPS ARE READY TO LEAVE. THEN PRINCE ARN MAKES A REQUEST: *"SIRE, IF ONE DAY I AM TO BE A LEADER, I MUST LEARN THE WAYS OF MEN. BY YOUR LEAVE I WILL SAIL WITH BOLTAR."*

NEXT WEEK - **The Sirocco**

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